# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***WHEREAS***, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

***WHEREAS***, Thomas Clark, a young man from Brookings, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

***WHEREAS***, Thomas has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout; and,

***WHEREAS***, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2003, as

### *THOMAS CLARK DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State